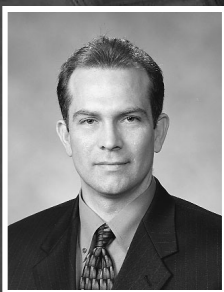


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Senator
Joseph Zarelli

This guide to government provides information on how to contact federal, state and local government offices and services

Ambulance • Fire • Police • Emergencies

At any time of the day or night, you may contact needed emergency services simply by dialing 911 and giving the following information:

1. Nature of the emergency.
2. Exact location-street address, etc.
3. Number of the phone from which you are calling.
4. WAIT-Additional information may be needed.

Always make sure the operator hangs up first.

Voter Registration

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Washington state
- At least 18 years old by election day

You may register to vote at any time, but you must be registered at least 30 days in advance of an election if you wish to vote at a polling place on election day. You may also register between 30 and 15 days before an election, but you must do so at a location designated by the county elections officer, and you will be required to vote by absentee ballot

How to register: Mail-in registration forms are available from your county auditor or county elections department as well as many public libraries, schools and other government offices. "Motor Voter" registration is offered when you renew or apply for your driver's license.

Absentee ballots: You may request an absentee ballot as early as 45 days before an election. (No absentee ballots are issued on election day except to hospitalized voters). Absentee ballots may be requested either by phone or by mail from the county elections officer. You may also apply in writing to automatically receive an absentee ballot before each election.

NOTE: Absentee ballots must be signed and postmarked or delivered to the county election officer on or before election day.

Voter information:

Clark County Auditor, Election Department
County Records and Elections

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Associate Chief Justice Charles W. Johnson January 2009

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Justice Tom Chambers January 2007

Justice Mary Fairhurst January 2009

Justice Faith Ireland January 2005

Justice Barbara A. Madsen January 2005

Justice Susan J. Owens January 2007

Justice Richard B. Sanders January 2005

Clark County Cities

Battle Ground

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E-mail: jinsinga@pacifier.com

Council Members:	Sandra Barnes-Deputy Mayor	William J. Ganley
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	Mike Ciraulo	Chris Regan

Finance Director: David Reeves

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Council Meets: 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00pm

1st & 3rd Monday at 5:00pm (Workshop meetings)

Mayor: Paul Dennis

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Council Members:

email to whole council, ccouncil@ci.camas.wa.us

Linda Dietzman

Helen Gerde

Greg Anderson

Scott Higgins

Mary Kufeldt-Antle

Liz Pike

La Center

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Website: www.lacenterwa.com

Business Hours: 8:30am - 4:45pm

Council Meets: 2nd & 4th Wed - 7:00pm

Mayor: Jim Irish

Council Members:

Richard Curtis

Janice Fowler

Dale Smith

Linda Tracy

Russell Marshall

Finance Officer/Clerk: Brian Yaw

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Phone: (360) 887-3557

Fax: (360) 887-0861

Business Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Council Meets: 2nd Thu - 7:30pm

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Michael Hefflin

Tim Thompson

David Standal

Gary Holmberg

Clerk-Treasurer: Kay Kammer

Interim City Manager: George Fox

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Directory: www.ci.vancouver.wa.us/phone/phonedir.htm

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E-mail: mayor@ci.vancouver.wa.us

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 Pat Jollota
 Tim Leavitt

Jeanne Harris
Larry Smith
Dan Tonkovich

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Website: www.cityofwashougal.org

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Council Meets: 1st & 3rd Mon-7:00pm

(On Monday holidays, meeting will be held on Tuesday.)

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 Archie Blanchard, Jr.
 Stacey Sellers
 Brian Beecher

Garry Alexander
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Lou Peterson

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Council Meets: 1st & 3rd Mon - 7:00pm

Mayor: Jim Robertson

Council Member: Ronnie Steward
 James Weldon
 Debra Smith

Judy Mason
Ronette Tindall-Ellis

Clerk-Treasurer: Brenda Finnegan

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Business Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm

Council Meets: 2nd & 4th Mon - 7:30pm

Mayor: Barbara Larsen

Council Members: Khember Yund
Julie Bean
Ed Smith

Greg Marcil
Jeff Skeie

Clerk-Treasurer: Ryana Covington

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Business Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Council Meets: 1st & 3rd Wed - 7:00pm

Mayor: Randy Bradshaw

Council Members: Pete Poulsen
Gerri Brewer-Harkleroad
Scott Wheeler

Liley Thompson
Kristine Fitzpatrick

Clerk-Treasurer: Valerie Marty

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Council Meets: 1st & 3rd Tue - 7:00pm

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Todd McDaniel
Joe Wheeler

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Clerk-Treasurer: Veryl A. Anderson

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Business Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Council Meets: 2nd & 4th Thu - 7:00pm

Mayor: Mark McCrady

E-mail: mark.mccrady@ci.longview.wa.us

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	Ramona Leber	Dennis Weber
	Ron DiRe-Day	Susan Stockard

City Manager: Edwin R. Ivey

Finance Director: Kurt Sacha

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230 Davidson Ave (City Hall Annex)

PO Box 9, 98674

Phone: (360) 225-8281

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Business Hours: City Hall 9:00am-12:30pm / 1:30-5:00 M-F

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Council Meets: 1st & 3rd Mon - 7:30pm

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Dear Friends:

The 2004 Session was short (60 days) but packed full of committee hearings, budget meetings and floor sessions. As the newly-appointed chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, I feel like I was able to have a greater voice in contributing to my Senate Republican colleagues' number one goal: To improve the economy and create jobs.

Even though Washington is no longer fighting Oregon and Alaska for the nation's highest unemployment rate, I believe we can — and must — do more to ensure that every citizen that wants and actively pursues a job can find one.

While I do not believe that government is better at creating or sustaining jobs than our free market system, I do believe that government can, at times, help the economy along. From streamlining permit processes and reducing government regulations to holding the line on state spending and offering tax incentives to businesses that relocate to rural areas, our first priority was to get people back to work.

I want to thank all of you who came up to Olympia to visit me during the session. Your input is valued more than you know. You help reaffirm my convictions and your involvement is greatly appreciated. Please let me know if there is ever anything that I or my office staff can do for you.

We are here to serve you.

Sincerely,

Joseph Zarelli

Writing the budget

Last year, as vice-chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, I worked with former Sen. Dino Rossi to close an astonishing \$2.8 billion budget deficit without raising taxes while still protecting our state's most vulnerable citizens.

Coming into this year, my goal as the newly-appointed Senate budget writer was to do what we could to help the economy and jobs climate, while at the same time shoring up our state's "safety net" for those that are truly in need.

In our budget, we provided full funding for our state's nursing homes; preserved community mental health funding; enhanced domestic violence shelters and services; enhanced employment and day services for people with developmental disabilities; gave classified school employees — janitors, cooks, buss drivers, etc. — a small, one percent raise; and reduced government travel and consulting contracts by 10 percent (ultimately vetoed by Governor Locke).

We also left almost \$300 million in our state's reserve account to help offset any future budget deficits and once again, did not raise taxes!

Senior citizens and property taxes

Legislation I sponsored last year finally passed through the process and was signed by the governor. SB 5034 provides property tax relief for seniors and people who have retired because of physical disabilities. Also, the bill says that certain Medicare insurance premiums can be deducted before calculating "disposable income." I encourage anyone who thinks they may qualify to contact their county assessor for further details.

Protecting children and families from sex offenders

I also voted for legislation (HB 2400) that prevents the most dangerous sex offenders from entering alternative treatment programs instead of serving jail time. While treatment can be an option for some, for the most dangerous and devious sex offenders, treatment should not be in lieu of jail time.

Sex predator Web site allows parents to track potential threats

Also, legislation I supported last year to create a statewide sex offender database and Web site has gone into effect. There is now a website, created and maintained by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, where parents can see the location of the State's most serious sex offenders.

Families can now determine if a sex offender is living in their neighborhood. While the database does not provide the exact address of a sex offender, it does alert residents to the number of sex offenders in a particular area and the seriousness of their past offenses.

Washington State Sex Offender Information Center - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by the Washington State Legislat

Address: <http://ml.waspc.org/results.asp?SearchState=longview&SelectedSearchText=City>

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, Depts. Inc.

The Washington State Sex Offender Information Center

Search for Offender by: City Longview Go ADVANCED SEARCH

NAVIGATION

- OFFENDERS NEAR ME
- AGENCIES
- FAQ
- HELP
- LEGAL INFORMATION
- ADVANCED SEARCH
- OTHER RESOURCES
- REGISTRATION
- WARNING SIGNS

Search results returned from a search by City: LONGVIEW

Zoom In Zoom Out

Map Tips

- ▶ To direct the map click on the desired direction: North, Northeast, East, Southeast, South, Southwest, West, or Northwest. Below the list of offenders will refresh with every navigation.
- ▶ The arrows to the left of the map allow you to zoom in and out. The list of offenders will refresh with every zoom.

Level III Sex Offenders - ● Level II Sex Offenders - ●

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4	Daniels, Jeff B	2xx Ragland RD	Longview	98632
5	Flock, James Harold	13xx 11th Ave	Longview	000000000
6	French, Robert James	12xx 11th Ave	Longview	98632
7	Griffith, Terence L	4xx 17th	Longview	98632

This Web site can be found at <http://ml.waspc.org>

Providing alternative teacher certification

This bill provides an alternate method for teacher certification for those that hold emergency substitute or conditional teaching certificates. I sponsored SSB 6245 so that we'll have more teachers for high need subjects and underserved areas.

Future Goals

Small businesses and health care: Anyone who owns or runs a small business knows how difficult it is to offer health care coverage for employees. Over the years, the state has mandated so many different kinds of coverage that most insurance carriers have left the state. And those that do offer coverage have to do so at incredible prices!

Many of us have been trying for several years to pass legislation that would allow small businesses to offer basic health care plans while giving employees the option of purchasing more complete coverage if they desire. The idea is that some coverage is better than no coverage at all.

Bringing justice back to the civil justice system: The average person pays \$1,200 per year in "Lawsuit Taxes" — or added liability costs passed on the consumer by insurance companies, hospitals, doctors, home-builders, manufacturers and other businesses. Frivolous lawsuits and outrageous jury awards are driving up costs for everyone, making health care more expensive and less accessible. We need to pass meaningful comprehensive liability reform.

Craft a budget *without* raising taxes: As Chair of the Senate Ways and Means committee, one of my biggest responsibilities will be to help write our state's next two-year budget. While the economy slowly continues to improve, we are still expecting to see a possible budget shortfall of up to a billion dollars. It will be my goal to again craft a budget that makes the state live within its means. Raising taxes, as some in the Legislature propose to do, is not something to be considered when families continue to search for jobs and struggle to make ends meet.

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Clark County

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President: Joan Mayberg
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Camas/Washougal Chamber of Commerce (360) 834-2472
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President: Ed Stanton
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1101 Broadway Suite 120, Vancouver, WA 98660

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President:..... N/A
Website: www.vancouverusa.com

LaCenter-North County Chamber of Commerce (360) 263-4636
115 E 4th St PMB 45, LaCenter, WA 98629

Executive Director: Jeff Kassel..... (calling back with email)
Website: www.ci.lacenterwa.com

Ridgefield Regional Chamber of Commerce (360) 225-8281
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Woodland Information Center..... (360) 225-9552
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Executive Director: Bill Humbly
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- Executive Director: Sheryl Spencer
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- Rotary Club of Clark County (360) 256-0057
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- Clark Public Utilities (360) 992-3000
Fax (360) 992-3204
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- Cowlitz County PUD (360) 423-2210
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Vancouver, WA 98666-8825
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Vancouver, WA 98661

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Longview, WA 98632
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711 Vine St
Kelso, WA 98626

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Clark County

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Battle Ground, WA 98604
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Foster Grandparent Program (360) 750-7500, x139
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Meals on Wheels (volunteers) (360) 696-8076
Medicaid Transportation (360) 694-9997
7414 NE Hazel Dell Ave
Vancouver, WA 98665
RSVP (360) 696-8221

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Senior Information & Assis. Case Mgmt	(360) 694-8144
PO Box 425	
Vancouver, WA 98666	
Senior Health Ins. Benefits Advisor.	(360) 696-8221
SNAP (Senior Nutrition & Activity Prog.)	(360) 696-8158
Senior Trips.....	(360) 696-8236
Washougal Senior Center	(360) 835-8113

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Castle Rock Senior Center	(360) 274-7502
222 B St.	
PO Box 652	
Castle Rock 98611	
Congregate Meals Sites	(360) 425-3430
Long Term Care Ombudsman	(360) 425-3430
Longview Senior Center.....	(360) 636.0210
1111 Commerce	
Longview 98632	
Meals on Wheels.....	(360) 577-4929
Respite Care	(360) 577-4929
RSVP	(360) 425-3430

Emergency Numbers

Clark County

Fire, Medical, Police, Sheriff, State Patrol	911
Coast Guard	(503) 240-9300
Crisis Pregnancy Center.....	(360) 699-5433
Domestic Violence Hotline	(360) 695-0501
Rape/Sexual Assault.....	(360) 695-0501, 800-695-0167
FBI (Seattle).....	(206) 622-0460
Forest Fire Reports only	1-800-562-6010
Secret Service (Seattle).....	(206) 220.6800
Washington Poison Center	800-732-6985
TTY	1-800-572-0638

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Fire, Medical, Police, Sheriff	911
Crisis Pregnancy Center	(360) 636-3333
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline	(360) 636-8471
Emergency Mental Health Services	(360) 425-6064
FBI (Seattle)	(206) 622-0460
Forest Fire Reports only	1-800-562-6010
Secret Service (Seattle)	(206) 220-6800
Washington Poison Center	(800) 732-6985
TTY	(800) 572-0638

School Districts

Clark County

Battle Ground School District	(360) 885-5300
11104 NE 149th Street	
Brush Prairie, WA 98606	
Website: www.bgsd.k12.wa.us	
Superintendent: Dr. Shonny Bria	
Camas School District	(360) 817-4400
1919 NE lone	
Camas, WA 98607-0097	
Website: www.camas.wednet.edu	
Superintendent: Dr. Milt Dennison	
Evergreen School District	(360) 604-4000
13501 NE 28th St.	
PO Box 8910	
Vancouver, WA 98668-8910	
Website: www.egreen.wednet.edu	
Superintendent: Richard Melching	
Email: rmelchin@egreen.wednet.edu	
Green Mountain School District	(360) 225-7366
13105 NE Grinnell Rd	
Woodland, WA 98674	
Superintendent: Dr. Michael C. Grubbs	
Email: mgrubbs@esd112.wednet.edu	
Hockinson School District	(360) 448-6400
17912 NE 159th St.	
Brush Prairie, WA 98606	
Website: www.hock.k12.wa.us	
Superintendent: Barry Gorley	
Email: Barry.gorley@hock.k12.wa.us	

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- La Center School District (360) 263-2131
725 E. Highland Road (Offices)
PO Box 1840 (Mailing address)
La Center, WA 98629
Website: www.lcsd.k12.wa.us
Superintendent: Charles Anderson
E-mail: canderson@lcsd.k12.wa.us
- Ridgefield School District (360) 887-0200
2724 S. Hillhurst Road
Ridgefield, WA 98642
Website: www.ridge.k12.wa.us
Superintendent: Dr. Mary M. Vagner
E-mail: mary.vagner@ridge.K12.wa.us
- Vancouver School District (360) 313-1000
2901 Falk Road
Vancouver, WA 98661
Website: www.vansd.org
Superintendent: John Erickson
E-mail: jerickson@vansd.org
- Washougal School District (360) 954-3000
2349 B Street
Washougal, WA 98671
Website: www.washougal.k12.wa.us
Superintendent: Robert Donaldson
E-Mail: bob.donaldson@washougal.K12.wa.us
- Woodland School District (360) 225-9451
800 3rd Street
Woodland, WA 98674
Website: www.woodland.wednet.edu
Superintendent: Dr. William W. Hundley
E-mail: hundleyw@woodland.wednet.edu

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- Castle Rock School District (360) 501-2940
600 Huntington Ave S
Castle Rock, WA 98611
Website: www.castlerock.wednet.edu
Superintendent: Mr. Terry Werner
E-mail: twerner@castlerock.wednet.edu
- Kalama School District (360) 673-5282
548 China Garden Rd
Kalama, WA 98625
Website: www.kalama.k12.wa.us
Superintendent: Mr. James D. Sutton
E-mail: jim.Sutton@kalama.K12.wa.us

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Kelso School District	(360) 501-1900
601 Crawford St.	
Kelso, WA 98626	
Website: www.kelso.wednet.edu	
Superintendent: Dr. Glenys Hill	
E-mail: Glenys.hill@kelso.wednet.edu	
Longview School District	(360) 575-7000
2715 Lilac Street	
Longview, WA 98632	
Website: www.longview.k12.wa.us	
Superintendent: Dr. Nicholas Seaver	
E-mail: nseaver@longview.K12.wa.us	
Toutle School District	(360) 274-6182
5050 Spirit Lake Hwy	
Toutle, WA 98649	
Website: www.toutlesd.K12.wa.us	
Superintendent: Scott Grabenhorst	
E-mail: s.grabenhorst@toutlesd.K12.wa.us	

Toll Free Numbers

Abuse Hotline (DSHS to report suspected abuse of children & vulnerable adults)	1-866-363-4276
Address Confidentiality Prog. (SEC)	1-800-822-1065
Adoption (DSHS)	1-800-562-5682
Aeronautics Division (DOT)	1-800-552-0666
Aging and Adult Services (DSHS)	1-800-422-3263
AIDS/HIV Information (DOH)	1-800-272-2437
Alcohol and Tobacco Complaints (LCB)	1-888-838-3956
Attorney General (Consumer Protection) (AG)	1-800-551-4636
Blind Hotline (DSB)	1-800-552-7103
Business Assistance Hotline (CTED)	1-800-237-1233
Charitable Solicitation Information (SEC)	1-800-332-4483
Children or Families at Risk (OFCO)	1-800-562-5624
Children's Support Enforcement (DSHS)	1-800-729-7580
Children's Services (DSHS)	1-800-562-5624
Client Relations Hotline (L&I)	1-800-547-8367
Crime Victim's Advocacy (C&T)	1-800-822-1067
Consumer Check on Contractors (L&I)	1-800-647-0982
Deaf, School for (WSD)	1-800-613-4228
Department of Transportation Ombudsman (DOT)	1-800-368-2559
Disability Insurance Benefits (DSHS)	1-800-562-6074
Domestic Violence Hotline (DSHS)	1-800-562-6025
Energy Ideas Clearinghouse (commercial, industrial) (WSU)	1-800-872-3568
Emergency Medical and Trauma Prevention (DOH)	1-800-458-5281
Emergency Services, 24-hours (EMD)	1-800-258-5990

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Emission Control (DOE)	1-800-272-3780
Family & Children's Ombudsman (GOV)	1-800-571-7321
Ferry Information (DOT)	1-888-808-7977
Fire Reports (DNR)	1-800-562-6010
Game Poaching (F&W)	1-800-477-6224
Gypsy Moth Information Line (AGR)	1-800-443-MOTH
Hazardous Substances (DOE)	1-800-633-7585
Hazardous Waste Spills Hotline (EMD)	1-800-258-5990
Health Consumer Assistance (DOH)	1-800-525-0127
Health Facilities and Services Complaints (DOH)	1-800-633-6828
Health Plan, Basic (HCA)	1-800-826-2444
Hospital/Home Health Care Agency Complaints (DOH)	1-800-633-6828
Human Rights Commission (HRC)	1-800-233-3247
Independent Living Council (DSHS)	1-800-624-4105
Industrial Insurance Fraud (L&I)	1-800-547-8367
Information, State (DIS)	1-800-321-2808
Insurance Claims (INS) (Consumer Protection)	1-800-562-6900
Legislative Hotline (LEG)	1-800-562-6000
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TTY)	1-800-635-9993
Long-Term Care Ombudsman (DSHS)	1-800-562-6028
Lottery Winning Numbers (LOT)	1-800-545-7510
Low Interest Home Loans (HFC)	1-800-767-4663
Marine Bio Toxins Hotline (Beach Closures - Shellfish Toxins) (DOH)	1-800-562-5632
Medicaid Information (DSHS)	1-800-562-3022
Missing Children Clearinghouse (WSP)	1-800-543-5678
Natural Resources, (DNR)	1-800-527-3305
Nursing Home Complaints (DSHS)	1-800-562-6078
Nursing Home Information (GOV)	1-800-562-6028
Park Information, state (P&R reservations only)	1-888-226-7688
OR 1-888-CAMPOUT	
Pass Reports (DOT)	1-800-695-7623
Provider Billing (DSHS)	1-800-562-6188
Puget Sound Air Pollution Control (DOE)	1-800-552-3565
Puget Sound Water Quality (WQA)	1-800-547-6863
Recycling Hotline (DOE)	1-800-732-9253
Red Tide Hotline (DOH)	1-800-562-5632
Refugee Assistance (DSHS)	1-800-737-0617
Retirement Planning (DRS)	1-888-711-6676
Revenue (REV)	1-800-647-7706
Senior Citizens' Legislative Hotline (during session only) (LEG)	1-800-562-6118
Social Security (DSHS)	1-800-772-1213
Third Party Liability (DSHS)	1-800-562-6188
Tourist Information Hotline (CTED)	1-800-544-1800
Toxic Chemical and Oil Spills (EMD)	1-800-258-5990
Unclaimed Property (REV)	1-800-435-2429
Underground Storage Tanks (DOE)	1-800-826-7716

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Utilities & Transportation Commission (UTC).....	1-800-562-6150
Veterans Affairs (DVA)	1-800-562-2308
Voter Information (SEC)	1-800-448-4881
Washington Literacy Corps (GOV)	1-800-323-2550
Washington State Patrol Report Drunk Drivers (WSP)	1-800-283-7865
Water Works Certification Prog. (DOH)	1-800-525-2536
Welfare Fraud Hotline (DSHS).....	1-800-562-6906
WIC (Women/Infant/Child) (DOH)	1-800-841-1410
Woodcutting, Slash Fire Permits (DNR)	1-800-527-3305
Wood Smoke Information (DOE).....	1-800-523-4636
Workers' Compensation Claims (L&I).....	1-800-547-8367

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